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REMINDERS

Online Giving to OVBC

We can now give donations online as another way to support our ministry at Oak Valley. Please logon to the church website at or use your OVBC app. Click the heart icon in the upper right side of screen and follow instructions. You may also text OVBC to 77977 and instructions will be forwarded to you.

Sunday School Class

Pastor Hammond hosts a Sunday School class at 9:30 a.m. each week. The class is designed for people who may not know much about the bible, but desire a deeper understanding of scriptures, doctrinal beliefs and practices. The class also offers in-depth discussion and introduction to the sermon topic for that day.

Prayer Meeting – Saturday

Everyone is invited to continue participating in our Saturday Morning Prayer Meetings at 7:30 a.m. We gather in the Sanctuary and then dismiss to personal prayer areas as guided by the Spirit.

Intercessory Prayer

Intercessory Prayer meeting is held each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Volunteers Needed - IMPACT

We are looking for fun, energetic, Christ loving individuals to serve in our IMPACT Children's Church on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sunday. Please see Ms. Robin for more information.



November 24, 2019



Good morning, Oak Valley!

Once you've determined to follow God by faith and you've made the necessary adjustments, you must obey Him. When you do what God tells you, no matter how impossible or bewildering it may seem, He carries out what He purposed through you. Not only do you experience God's power and presence, but so do those who observe your life.

Moses came to know God by experience as he obeyed God, and God accomplished His work through him. Many Scripture passages illustrate how God spoke to Moses and brought him into deeper understanding of who He is. As Moses obeyed God, God accomplished through him what Moses couldn't do on his own. Moses must have felt humbled and unworthy to be used in such significant ways. Yet Moses obeyed and did everything God told him. Then God accomplished through Moses all He intended. Every step of obedience brought Moses (and Israel) to a greater knowledge of God (see Exodus 6:1-8).

Even today God is reconciling a world to Himself. Because He loves you, He wants to involve you in His activity. He begins by pursuing a love relationship with you. He then invites you to become involved with Him in His work. As He relates to you, He discloses Himself, His purposes, and His ways. If you want to experience God's might power at work in and through you, you must walk by faith, make major adjustments, and obey whatever God tells you to do.

Excerpt from "Seven Realities for Experience God: How to know and Do the Will of God" by Henry Blackaby & Richard Blackaby

Our Vision:

In Christ, Oak Valley shall be a table at which everyone is seated and served.

Our Mission:

To integrate all people into the life of the Church and encourage equal participation.

THIS WEEK AT OAK VALLEY

Sunday Schedule

Thanksgiving basket assembly
(immediately following worship
service)

Tuesday Schedule

10:00 a.m. — Senior Ministry Meeting

Wednesday Schedule

All Activities Cancelled

Thursday Schedule

All Activities Cancelled

Friday Schedule

All Activities Cancelled

Saturday Schedule

All Activities Cancelled



Dr. Freddie Colston
Sis. Doris Hurd
Bro. James Little
Bro. Ralph Mack
Sis. Bernice Moore
Sis. Dorothy Patterson
Sis. Marie Westfall
Sis. Eunice Wilkerson
Sis. Willie Mae Yancy

Please pray for those listed on
our prayer list as well as our
college students, active
military, bereaved families,
and those incarcerated.
(Prayer list copies available in
vestibule.)

YOUTH NEWS

Variety Christmas Party

IMPACT ministry (ages 5-10) will attend the Variety Christmas Party at Regal Riviera on Sat, December 7th. We will leave Oak Valley at 8:00 a.m. and return at 1:30 p.m. Permission forms are available in the church office and are due back on December 1st. See Sis. Robin for more details.

Save The Date

Resurrection 2020 for high school students only will be held January 24th-26th in Pigeon Forge. Details forthcoming.

2nd Annual Christmas Store

We will host our 2nd Annual Christmas Store on Sat, December 14th at Scarboro Community Center. There are three ways that you can assist: monetary donation (*note Christmas store on church envelope or when giving through OVBC app*), purchase a gift, or volunteer your time. For more information, please see Sis. Robin.

OTHER NEWS

Thanksgiving Baskets

Volunteers are needed to prepare and distribute thanksgiving baskets to the recipients. If you are available, please meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning worship. Please see Deacon Thompson for details.

Cancellation for the week

Pathfinders Ministry, S.A.L.T. Mime Ministry (Tuesday and Thursday), All Bible Study classes (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday), and Prayer meeting are all cancelled due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please enjoy this time with your family and friends.

Senior Adult Ministry

The Senior Adult Ministry will meet on Tuesday, November 26th at the Clinton Library at 10:00 a.m. The activity will be Quilting. Please see Sis. Charmaine Henderson for additional details.



JOIN US!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School News

Next Week's Lesson:
Prophecy of Jesus' Birth
Luke 1:26-38

Trivia question for the week:

What type of tree did Zacchaeus
climb to see Jesus?

(Reference the book, chapter & verse)

Please submit your answer to the box
located in the vestibule and you could win
a prize this month.

Bobby Steele Scholarship

It's time for completion of the Bobby Steele scholarship applications for the second semester. An essay is not required for second semester submissions. **The deadline for application is December 1st at midnight.** Please submit completed applications to patterson97779@hotmail.com. Copies of the application packet are available in the church vestibule.

Job Opportunity at OVBC

Oak Valley is currently seeking a Ministry/Office Coordinator. This position will serve as the primary support to leaders in the planning and execution of programs and events. Will also serve as liaison between ministry leaders and the pastor, ensuring an office environment that is people oriented and process driven. **The deadline to submit your resume is December 1st at midnight.** Please submit resumes to Pastor@oakvalleybc.com. For a detailed job description, please stop by the church office.

Annual Planning Session Part II

The Annual Planning Session (Part II) will be held on Saturday, December 7th at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Budget Committee will discuss budget recommendations for 2020. All Leadership Team members, Ministry chairpersons, and staff must attend. Members of congregation are welcome as well.

Annual Christmas Play

"The Replacement" written by our own Mrs. Valeria Roberson, will be presented during morning worship service on Sunday, December 8th. Please invite your family and friends to join us for this special event.

Holiday Concert

We are excited to announce that OVBC will host the Emmy Award nominated vocal ensemble, *Inversion*, for a holiday concert on Sunday, December 8th. The performance will begin at 5:00 p.m. and is open to the public. Please invite your family and friends to join us for special performance.

If you are unable to attend worship service on Sundays, please visit our Facebook page or website to view sermons. Are you interested in joining the OVBC family? Please see the Pastor or a deacon.